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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 5, 1998 OFFICE ACTION DIRECTING APPLICANTS TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825

Dear Sirs:

Applicants are submitting this Amendment in connection with the June 5, 1998 Office Action, which concerned, among other issues, a request to applicants to comply with the sequence rules under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - I.825 by submitting a new complete substitute Sequence Listing because the computer readable form of the sequence listing previously submitted on April 17, 1998 could not be processed by the Scientific and Technical Information Center for the reasons set out in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and the Notice to Comply, attached as Exhibit A. This response is accompanied by an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 and a Petition to Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and authorization for the fee therefor. Accordingly, with the expected granting of the Petition, this response will be considered as having been timely filed.

PLEASE AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS: In the Specification:

Page 11, after the last paragraph, kindly insert the attached Exhibit B, Sequence Listing, consisting of 5 pages directly after this page and before page 12.

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